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**AMENDMENT** 

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows<sup>1</sup>:

Column 4, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 25 with:

FIGS. 1A and 1B show views each for explaining Embodiment 1 of

the invention [according to claim 1 of the present invention];

<sup>1</sup> Although not strictly required under the rules, for the convenience of the docketing clerk, a marked-up copy of the specification is included in the attached appendix.